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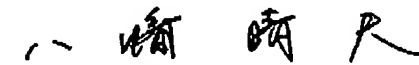
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Attached please find the following documents for filing in the above-referenced application:

1. Amendment Transmittal (requesting two-month extension);
2. Amendment A;
3. Limited Recognition Under 37 CFR § 10.9 (b) for Haruo Yawata.

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Respectfully submitted,



Haruo Yawata

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In re application of: Matsui

Attorney Docket No.: MES1P043,
PF18E231/3-PPUS

Application No.: 09/889,913

Examiner: HENNING, MATTHEW T.

Filed: December 13, 2001

Group: 2131

Title: METHOD FOR EMBEDDING
ELECTRONIC WATERMARK, DECODING
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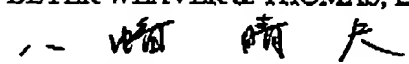
Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

The fee has been calculated as shown below.

| | Claims After Amendment | | Highest Previously Paid For | Present Extra | Small Entity Rate Fee | Large Entity Rate Fee |
|--|------------------------------|-------|-----------------------------------|------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| Total Claims | 20 | MINUS | 20 | 0 | x 25 = | x 50 = 0 |
| Independent Claims | 6 | MINUS | 6 | 0 | x 100 = | x 200 = 0 |
| Multiple Dependent Claim Present and Fee Not Previously Paid | | | | | \$180.00 | \$360.00 |
| Total | | | | | \$ | \$0 |

- ☒ Applicant(s) hereby petition for a two month extension(s) of time to respond to the
aforementioned Office Action.
- ☒ Applicant(s) believe that no (additional) Extension of Time is required; however, if it is
determined that such an extension is required, Applicant(s) hereby petition that such an extension
be granted and authorize the Commissioner to charge the required fees for an Extension of Time
under 37 CFR 1.136 to Deposit Account No. 500388.
- ☒ Please charge the required fees, or any additional fees required to facilitate filing the
enclosed response, to Deposit Account No. 500388 (Order No. MES1P043).

Respectfully submitted,
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